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Sir:

This is in response to a first office action concerning the patent application identified above, mailed from the PTO on December 20, 1999. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 10, line 14, please replace "Fig. 7" with --Fig. 7a--.

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